

1642
#5/PTR
12/10/98

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934

(202) 371-2600

FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540; (202) 371-6566

ROBERT GREENE STERNE
EDWARD J. KESSLER
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN
SAMUEL L. FOX
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL
ROBERT W. EDMOND
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN
MICHELE A. CIMBALA
MICHAEL B. RAY

ROBERT E. COOK
ERIC V. STEFFE
MICHAEL Q. LEE
JOHN M. COVERN
DINA E. ALCON
RAZ E. FLESHNER
ROBERT O. MILLIONIG
STEVEN P. LUDWIG
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER

JUDITH U. KIM
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.
DONALD R. MCPHAIL
PATRICK E. GARRETT
BARBARA A. PARVIS
STEPHEN G. WHITESIDE*
NOEL B. WHITLEY*
JEFFREY T. HELVEY*
KIMBERLIN L. MORLEY

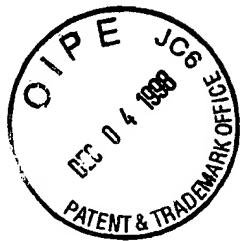
RALPH P. ALBRECHT
HEIDI L. KRAUS*
JEFFREY R. KURIN*
CARL B. MASSEY, JR.*
RAYMOND MILLIEN*
PATRICK D. O'BRIEN*
BRIAN S. ROSENBLUM*
LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY
CRYSTAL D. SAYLES*
EDWARD W. YEE*

DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE**
KAREN R. MARKOWICZ**
GRANT E. REED**
VICTOR E. JOHNSON**
SERGE SIRA**
SUZANNE E. ZISKA**
BRIAN J. DEL BUONO**
CAMERON H. TOUSI**
VINCENT L. CAPUANO**
DONALD R. BANOWITZ**
DAVID P. MAIVALD**

*BAR OTHER THAN D.C.

**REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS

December 4, 1998



RECEIVED

DEC 6 / 1998

GROUP 180

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/017,715; Filed: February 3, 1998
For: Breast Cancer Specific Gene 1
Inventors: JI *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.0810003/EKS/KLM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Substitute Declaration for Patent Application, executed by Hongjun JI; and
2. Substitute Declaration for Patent Application, executed by Craig A. ROSEN.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of this document, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

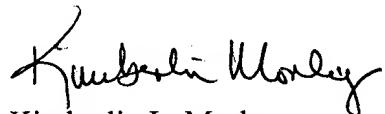
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
December 4, 1998
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Kimberlin L. Morley
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 35,391

Enclosures

P:\USERS\KMORLEY\1488081-3\declsub.tr2